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# REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ABANDONMENT WITH DUPLICATE COPY OF RESPONSE TIMELY FILED ON 10/16/02

Following the telephone conference with Examiner Hewitt today at 2:00pm, at Examiners request, here following is a copy of the 5-sheet FAX communication sent to the PTO on February 28, 2003, and a copy of the 1-sheet FAX confirming receipt by the PTO on 2/28/03.

It appears that the application went abandoned because, although the communications of October 16, 2002, and February 28, 2003, were received by the PTO, neither reached the Examiner.

Applicants believe that the evidence provided herewith may be sufficient to obviate the need to file a petition, and respectfully request withdrawal of the holding of abandonment.

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